

SENATE RESOLUTION 74

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Phillippe Lyles Winters Reed, 2003 Valedictorian of Clarksville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Phillippe Lyles Winters Reed is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Clarksville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Phillippe has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Phillippe has been involved in a number of activities throughout his high school career; he was a member of the Junior Classical League, the Math Team, the Science Bowl Team, the National Honor Society, and the Bethlehem United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, he was awarded the Civitan Key of Honor, earned first place honors in Regional Math Competition, and was selected to attend the Tennessee Governor's School for the Sciences and the American Legion Boys State; and

WHEREAS, he has received the Gold Medal for the National Latin Exam three of his four years in high school; during his sophomore year, he attained a perfect score on the National Latin Exam; and

WHEREAS, Phillippe's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Phillippe Lyles Winters Reed's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Clarksville High School Valedictorian, Phillippe Lyles Winters Reed, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.